

WORST TIE-UP IN YEARS

RAILROADS HEAVY LOSERS
AS RESULT OF FLOODS.Texas Roads Will Sustain Dam-
ages of More Than a Mil-
lion Dollars.

DALLAS, Tex., July 31.—The only ray of hope which penetrated the gloom of the flood situation comes from the weather reports, which predicted fair skies, and the fact that the Brazos river at Waco is falling again. Railroads are tied up worse than ever before in the history of the state. The only railroad which has so far estimated its damage is the International & Great Northern. General Passenger Agent Price, of that road, says the actual damage to the International road bed will reach \$100,000 and that road is not the worst sufferer. Six lives lost was the total reported yesterday—five in the San Marcos valley and one at Wylie.

An accurate estimate of the losses is impossible, but with the damage to railroads, the drowning of live stock, the washing away of bridges, residences and business houses in addition to the damage to cotton and other crops it is safe to say that a million dollars will be a conservative amount. No news has come from the 400 to 500 woodchoppers who were cut off by the flood in Rinecland creek bottoms, but it is now thought that any lives were lost there.

The Brazos river, which after inundating rich farming lands for 200 miles south of Waco, is reported falling steadily at Waco, but rising slowly at Hearne. It is estimated that there are from 3000 to 4000 acres of cultivated cotton land under water near Hearne. A rough estimate of the number of acres of cotton and other crops practically ruined in the Brazos bottoms are 2000.

The names of those drowned in San Marcos valley are not known, but two were negroes. At Wylie, Charles Davis attempted to save his wife and baby from the flood. The baby was lost.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH
FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILES.

LA GRANGE, Ind., July 31.—Mrs. Victoria Gibson, of Butler, Ind., is under arrest charged with the fraudulent use of the mails in conducting a matrimonial bureau. It is charged by the United States authorities that by means of advertisement she secured a number of matrimonially inclined victims who sent her sums of money for wives. The affidavit of information

was furnished by J. A. Knight, of Basie, Kas., who answered an advertisement and sent \$10 to defray the expenses of a prospective bride to Kansas.

MAYOR LOW RECEIVED
PORTRAIT OF PRINCE.

NEW YORK, July 31.—In the list of decoration an presents given to Americans by the German emperor as a recognition of courtesy shown Prince Henry on his recent visit, the name of Mayor Low appears as the recipient of a portrait of the prince, while other mayors are decorated. This caused some surprise. Mayor Low said in explanation:

"I was very courteously asked if I would receive a decoration and replied that I preferred not to have one."

WORK DELAYED ON THE
CARNegie MANSION.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A strike on the Fifth avenue mansion being erected for Andrew Carnegie which was ordered in sympathy with the Amalgamated Painters Society, whose members were on strike for an increase, had been declared off when the strikers found five brotherhood men at work in the building and again struck. It is believed the trouble will be readily settled.

BALFOUR WILL CHOOSE
YOUNGER MEN FOR CABINET

NEW YORK, July 31.—Premier Balfour's reconstruction of the cabinet is likely to be more cautious and deliberate, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, in consequence of the crushing Conservative defeat in North Leeds. He is now likely to drop several of the superannuated functionaries and to re-create his cabinet with younger men of energy and force.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR IS ILL.

AMES, Ia., July 31.—Dr. W. W. Bearshear, president of the Iowa State Agricultural College and ex-president of the National Educational Association, is very low and his death is expected hourly. Dr. Bearshear was stricken with nervous prostration during the recent session of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis.

HARRY GLADSTONE TO
BE CHIEF ADVISER.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Herbert Gladstone, who will be chief adviser of the successful Liberal candidate from North Leeds, is exerting himself, says a Tribune dispatch from London to bring about a union of the Liberal leaders.

RUSSIAN PRINCE WILL
SAIL FOR AMERICA

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—The Russian Prince Vladimir and staff, who have been traveling through Japan, were booked to leave Yokohama by the steamer Coptic for San Francisco on July 16.

SEC. ROOT WELCOMED
BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

HAVRE, July 31.—General Pistor of the French army steamship Savone on her arrival here today and officially greeted Edouard Root, the American secretary of war, on behalf of the French government. Secretary Root proceeded at once to Paris.

WADSWORTH SAILS FOR LONDON.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Craig Wadsworth, of this city, has sailed for London to take up his duties as third secretary of the United States embassy in succession to William Rust.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Colonel Peter D. Vroom, of the inspector general's department, has been ordered to Manila as inspector general of the division of the Philippines.

MAYOR DESIRES TO RESIGN.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 31.—Mayor A. A. Ames, now at West Baden, Indiana, has decided to resign office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, June 30, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, MISSOURI C. BAUMGARDNER, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 596, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section No. 2, in Township No. 5 North, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Mountville, Oregon; William Kriese, of Portland, Oregon; Alfred Gustafson, of Portland, Oregon; Fred E. Orschmidt, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Contagious
Blood Poison

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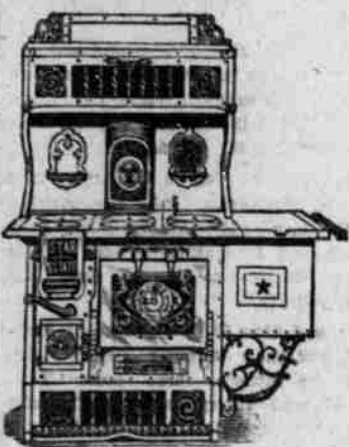
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SUMMONS.

Ida Thomas, Plaintiff, vs Charles H.

Mitchell, Defendant.

To Charles H. Mitchell, the above-

named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon,

you are hereby required to appear and

answer the complaint of the above named

plaintiff filed against you in the

above entitled cause, in the above

entitled court, within six weeks

from the date of the first pub-

lication of this summons, namely,

on or before Monday, the 8th

day of September, A. D. 1902. If you

fail to so appear and answer the plain-

tiff will apply to the court for the re-

lief demanded in said complaint,

namely, for a decree declaring void and

nullifying the marriage existing between

the plaintiff and the defendant and

entered into and solemnized at the

town of Vancouver, in Clark county,

State of Washington, on the 23d day

of November, 1896.

The defendant will also take notice

that this summons is published in the

Weekly Astorian, pursuant to an order

made by the Hon. C. J. Trenchard,

County Judge of said Clatsop county,

on the 22d day of July, 1902.

The date of the first publication of

this summons is July 25th, 1902.

FULTON BROS.,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order

of sale issued by the circuit court

of the State of Oregon, for the County

of Clatsop, on the 2nd day of July,

1902, upon a decree rendered therein

on the 17th day of June, 1902, in favor

of John McGuire, plaintiff, and against

Alexander McDonald and Anna Mc-

Donald, Mrs. Anna Slater and Mr. W. E.

Slater, her husband, Mrs. I. A. Smith,

and Mr. I. A. Smith, her husband, Mrs.

W. R. Landon and Mr. W. R. Landon,

her husband, Miss Mag-

gie McDonald, deceased, defendants, for

the sum of \$640 together with interest

thereon from the 23rd day of March,

1901, at the rate of 10 per cent per

annum until paid, and the further sum

of \$100 as attorney's fees and the costs

and disbursements of this suit taxed at

\$37.50, and the costs of and upon this

writ commanding and re-

quiring me to make sale of the fol-

lowing described real property, to-wit:

The east half of the east half of

section 19, township 6, north of range

7, west, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on Mon-

day, the 11th day of August, 1902, at

the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon

of said day in front of and at the

courthouse door, in the City of Astoria,

Clatsop County, Ore., I will sell at

public auction to the highest bidder

for cash the above described real

property, to satisfy said decree, in-

terests, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Ore.
Astoria, Ore., July 7, 1902.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon

City, Oregon, May 28, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that in compliance with the provisions

of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878,

entitled "An act for the sale of timber

lands in the States of California, Ore-

gon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"

as extended to all the Public Land

States by act of August 4, 1892,

ADELIA M. CABEY,

of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of

Oregon, has this day filed in this office

her sworn statement No. 574, for the

purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 8

in Township No. 8 North, Range No. 6

West, and will offer proof to show that

the land sought is more valuable for its

timber or stone than for agricultural

purposes, and to establish her claim to

said land before the Register and Re-

ceiver of this office at Oregon City,

Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of

September, 1902. He names as wit-

nesses:

Maxwell Young and F. C. Reed, of

Astoria, Oregon, and Otto Spear, of

Knappa, Oregon, and S. D. Adair, of

Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming ad-

versely the above-described lands are

requested to file their claims in this

office on or before said 20th day of

September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
6-6-8-5 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon

City, Oregon, July 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in com-

pliance with the provisions of the act

of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An

act for the sale of timber lands in

the States of California, Oregon, Ne-

vada, and Washington Territory," as

extended to all the Public Land States

by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM L. GILSON,

of Dallas, County of Polk, State of

Oregon, has this day filed in this office

his sworn statement No. 525, for the

purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 10

in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 6

West, and will offer proof to show that

the land sought is more valuable for its

timber or stone than for agricultural

purposes, and to establish his claim to

said land before the Register and Re-

ceiver of this office at Oregon City,

Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of

September, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Theodore

Stackman, of Astoria, Ore.; James E.

Flynn, of Portland, Ore.; Adeson Mon-

roe, of Portland, Ore.; Thos. B. Bidwell,

of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming ad-

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requested to file their claims in this

office on or before said 20th day of

September, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
7-25-9-25 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon

City,